

MR. DONDEGOWDA (Gubbi Taluk).—

Q.—27. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) The additional extent of land brought under cultivation up to the year 1920 after the constitution of the Irrigation Department in the year 1914 when the Kadaba Tank was taken over by that department with a view to distribute water frugally and to increase the revenue by bringing more lands under cultivation thereunder?

(b) The reason for the abolition of the Irrigation Department in the year 1920?

(c) (i) The extent of assessed waste land brought under cultivation under the Kadaba Tank after the abolition of the Irrigation Department in the year 1920?

(ii) The extent of land which was under cultivation in 1914?

(iii) The extent of land which was under cultivation in 1920?

(iv) The extent of land which was under cultivation in 1931?

(d) (i) The expenditure incurred up to the year 1914 when the tank water was being distributed by the village servants?

(ii) The expenditure from the year 1914 to 1920 when the tank was under the control of the Irrigation Department?

(iii) The expenditure now incurred in the Engineering Department on account of the establishment charges, and whether there is a saving or loss to Government on this account?

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A.—27. (a) About 50 acres.

(b) The division was constituted only as a temporary measure for experimental purposes and abolished when that purpose was served.

(c) (i) Nil.

(ii) About 1,530 acres.

(iii) About 1,580 acres.

(iv)

(d) (i) Nil.

(ii) Rs. 261 approximately per year exclusive of the cost of the division staff.

(iii) Rs. 561 per year. The establishment of the division was more costly.